

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicants : James M. Kadushin and Robert C. Getts

Serial No. : 10/643,322

Filed : August 19, 2003

For : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR  
FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING ON  
AN ASSAY SUBSTRATE AND SUBSTRATE  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner : Lyle Alexander

Art Unit : 1797

Confirmation No. : 3954

Attorney Docket No. : 374.1.015

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of March 30, 2009. Applicants have

10 filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time extending the date for response to September 30, 2009, and a Notice of Appeal, each along with the corresponding requisite fees. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the record.